

## Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /006 W  
-----062862 181743Z /43  
R 172149Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4445

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SY CHANNEL  
FOR A/SY/OPS/T FROM TSO

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJECT: BRICKS AND MORTAR

REF: STATE 160195

1. 3 BRICK AND MORTAR AND 1 PLASTER SAMPLE FROM  
SEVENTH FLOOR, EAST FACE, INTERIOR BEING POUCHED  
BACK ON 19 JULY PER REFTTEL REQUEST.

2. SENT VIA AX POUCH UNDER REGISTRY 3653198 TO A/SY/  
OPS/T AT SA-7.

3. FIRST HAND EXPERIENCE WITH BRICK IN MOSCOW  
CHANCERY SHOWS THAT BRICK IS INCONSISTENT IN DENSITY,  
HARDNESS, STRENGTH AND COMPOSITION AS IS MORTAR. SOME  
BRICK WILL POWDER AND CRUMBLE AT FIRST STRIKE AND  
OTHERS WILL RESIST ALL BUT THE MOST PERSISTENT  
ATTEMPTS AT DESTRUCTION.

4. OCCASSIONALLY BRICK IS FOUND WITH A VERY HIGH  
CINDER CONTENT AND OCCASSIONALLY STRAW IS FOUND AS  
BINDING MATERIAL.

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5. BASED ON ABOVE, IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT SIGNIFI-  
CANTLY DIFFERENT RADIOGRAPHIC PROPERTIES  
EXIST IN DIFFERENT WALLS.  
MATLOCK

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## Message Attributes

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